

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, beginning at Line 6, replace the paragraph as follows:

The new variety of *Rosa hybrida* shrub rose plant was created at Yamhill, Oregon during 1995 by artificial pollination wherein two parents were crossed which previously had been studied in the hope that they would contribute the desired characteristics. The female parent (*i.e.*, the seed parent) was the *Rosa polyantha* 'The Fairy' variety (non-patented in the United States). The male parent (*i.e.*, the pollen parent) was the 'MEIgekanu' variety (United States Plant Patent No. 6,384). The 'MEIgekanu' variety sometimes is marketed under the LA SEVILLINA SEVILLANA trademark. The parentage of the new variety can be summarized as follows:

Page 9, after the last line, insert:

-- *hips*: none observed.